GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN CORRUPTION STUDY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has studied `India Corruption Study-2005` released by Transparency International recently;

(b) if so, the details and findings of the study; and

(c) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Transparency International India in alliance with Centre for Media Studies has conducted a survey of eleven public services in twenty major states. The study focuses only on the corruption experience by the `Common Man` in getting services from various service providers i.e. government departments. The study has highlighted seven key factors responsible for corruption in the system. These include-

- Lack of transparency and accountability in the system,
- Lack of an effective corruption reporting mechanisms,
- Lack of honesty in officials in the Government,
- Acceptance of Bribe as a way of life, custom and culture,
- Ineffective judiciary,
- Poor economic policies, and
- Inadequate training and orientation of Government officials.

(c): The Government is fully alive to the need to eradicate corruption and effectively implement its policy of `Zero Tolerance` to corruption. The Department of Personnel and Training have reported that all available inputs including findings of such surveys are taken into account in formulating appropriate policies/strategies to combat corruption.